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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2001, Applicants respectfully reconsideration of the rejection and entry of the present Amendment. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: